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## **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The reply filed on November 14, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims in the amendment do not correspond to the claims in the applications. The application contained claims 12-22 prior to the amendment of November 14, 2003. Claim 13 is missing. Claims 14-22 have been renumbered as claims 13-21. Amendment claim 18 which should be claim 19 is not textually correct (see claim 19 in the amendment filed on June 25, 2003 for the correct version). Amendment claim 19 which should be claim 20 is not textually correct (see claim 19 which was renumbered as claim 20 in the preliminary amendment filed with the application). Additionally, amended claim 19, which should be claim 20, depends from claim 12 when it originally depended from claim 17 (the amendment does not indicate that such changes were made). Finally, the amendment presents new claim 22 while the remarks indicate a new claim 21. Any newly presented claim should be numbered starting with 23. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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308-8336. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Y. Mar can be reached on (703) 308-2087. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9302.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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